

Convoy Briefing #18
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
10:00 am to 12: 00 pm

- Briefing update with members of the SLT group on demo
- Injunction piece being brought forward by Legal
- Inspector Lucas from NCRCC – not much activity – no protesters on Hill – less than 100 people in the Rideau corridor – 420 commercial trucks
- All vehicles gone from Queen Elizabeth Drive – still blocked
- 87 officers deployed, traffic still working, PLT still working with convoy leaders – POU starting shortly
- Parliament and senate set to sit – no issues to date
- Zackrias – inquiries from Market BIA and Councillors – any plans to push the trucks?
- Lucas – discussion but nothing publicly – hand over to Patterson
- Patterson – stuff going on with POU and PLT – don't want info leaked – might currently be leaks so not going into what is being planned but work ongoing on the scene to ensure we resolve this
- Rheaume – Lucas – traffic doing traffic duties on the outskirts? Yesterday they were removed – Lucas – they are out and about today – will confirm
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- Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – will be ask to go to the Bridge – OPS will be asked but not releasing anyone – GTA POU will be asked to go to Bridge – Drummond is lead to ensure we have assets till Friday or Saturday at the least – planning team coming in from OPP – see where best fit
- Demonstration supposed to be happening tomorrow – 2500 is the information – City Hall to 474 – have planning team to provide support – Zackrias and Mbakulo will be lead – Kennedy engaged on staffing plan to ensure that you both have the appropriate staffing
- Gas cans not being allowed into red zone
- Request to Huneault – a lot of legal questions being posed in relation to actions taken – ie removal of tractor trailers – are we allowed to use officers with Class DZ licenses to remove trucks – can we get dedicated resource for these type of questions –
- Huneault – MOU's – Nelson processing them – Eli or Mark put in process that when you find out another Service is coming, need to inform Vicky Nelson so whenever we have people here we can reflect it – cc Nelson and she will ensure we are good on MOU side – both her and Maria will ensure completed – all four working on occupy, if one is to be dedicated can do it but better to have all four but we can take off line however you want to do it
- Patterson – things coming up and needs the link – what is best process – if have to action in a timely fashion – take it offline
- Patterson – POU and PLT will be Drummond –

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- Maloney – Bernier advised that Chart is done and was sent to Patterson – Bernier to discuss the Chart (has not been approved yet)
- Bernier – discussed the chart – NCRCC has a lot of moving parts as has all the partners and extended agencies
- Patterson – will tweak it offline
- Sloly – mind shift, operational shift, community shift – wants to reinforce – has other comments around updates and items to bring to the discussion
- Patterson good at 10:27 am
- Ferguson – defer to Blair – made headway with shift schedule – quick explanation of what it is
- Bianco – negotiated modified 42 shift schedule – has been approved and GO went out – MOU to SLT – all of SLT needs line of sight of what is agreed to – have a read and if you have any questions, can be answered by Lisa and Team
- Service Command Centre will be notifying everyone today – Palmer looking at assigning everyone to Platoons
- Dunker – Ferzana Qadri and Amy Bond have been amazing getting the RCMP officers sworn in twice daily – has costs if anyone interested in for costs each day – up to 8m as of 7 Feb 22
- Freedom Convoy is being switched to – Sloly said to take name offline
- Ferguson – drilling down on plan – looking at risk assessment document – combining all – will have something end of day tomorrow
- Steinbach – pulling together info for this afternoon at 1:30 (Media) – stats still an issue – getting better – after today, trying to focus on the weekend and day ahead so we have a clear strategy on Communications – number of asks – wants to hear the briefing on injunction and our role – don't drop the ball on the governance
- Patterson to call Steinbach offline – will reach out to Kavanagh about leaflet, etc.
- Bell – Dunlop has charge of Intelligence and Investigations – four streams of investigations, ongoing (125) – Elves for top 10 – will ask RCMP – reactive – Elves – Mischief and Aiding and Abetting (gas cans) – mass arrest plan (Dunlop) – proactive – Hodgins through Pilon (12 to 14 targets – building cases around these organizers) – vehicle offences – Bylaw, etc. – Hodgins and Andrascik overseeing it – looking at a plan today with the help of D. Hull
- Steinbachs – would love to put photo of any suspects on website on the weekend – if there is something they can help – Bell to pass message on
- Sloly to Bell – do we have plan to take out their CoC to take them out? – Bell yes, we have a plan
- Have we talked to Crown's office about taking out the CoC – yes – Chief – move it forward as fast as you can
- Sloly – when we are seen to be passive it is a problem – need to be thoughtful of that going forward
- Patterson – work is being done, officers in place, taking the photos, etc. when they can – when we see a more robust staffing plan will do it when it is safe – we have let officers know when it is viable and safe will let the officers know
- Gauthier – resources and materials – what is the direction in terms of access and what we need to do – wait for Feds to give us the money for pieces of equipment from RCMP – do

we bypass procurement rules in terms of staffing and equipment – need more direction as to what we do now – getting asks, can they order the equipment?

- Maloney to Bernier – can they handle this ask – Bernier – using Sweet right now – may need him to take more of a larger role – Dunker will advise who it will be
- Dunker – take coordinated approach to ordering/buying – will take back to team to advise how it will work – not a free for all but we don't need to slow up the process – do you want a person – Bernier yes for now
- Dunlop – can send over a spread sheet they used in past (NALS) – send to Dunker

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- Bernier – on top of it and very clear no direction yet on injunction and waiting for direction from Legal – status quo
- Steinbachs – when can we have something to work on something?
- Stewart – can give the draft of write up for now – don't have appendices yet – do not roll out, want to send it out all together – Stewart to send to Kavanagh
- Sloly – do not be passive on this – today we understand the injunction and communicate same to protestors – need to enforce by this time tomorrow – expecting Team that this is at the top of the priority list
- Maloney – bring some of the investigative assets to learn the approach
- Dunlop – just connect with him to advise what is needed and he will assist
- Chief – most important stat will be injunction arrests
- Maloney to Patterson – who ever in charge of PLT's needs to be informed as well

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- Chief – staffing report – 0 CET's – Bernier – utilizing every
- Chief has to be surge and contain contingent – pull from Central East and West to meet these numbers – ESU and POU – uniform visible and accessible and flying squads – not in hotels
- Patterson – needed to cover off traffic points – a lot of pressure to get the staffing for those points
- Maloney – we can take this conversation at the end
- Sloly – we have to report out to Mayor and Councillors – need to ensure that we are capturing this in the numbers
- Bernier – have been diligent and has been part of the numbers – reflected – loud and clear
- Maloney to Steinbachs – EOC daily update – daily Media briefing with Councillors – at 1:30 – working on how we are rolling out – first one at 1:30 today but will roll out later today going forward and who will be on call
- Dunker – need to nail down what has to go to Board – anxiety around the Strategic Plan
- Maloney – going to be a reset on our ePMO – pressure is off for now (Steinbachs)
- Maloney to Dunker – saw you responded to Bev Johnson – yes, was worthwhile sending

- B. Johnson did a ride along with Merkel yesterday and is seeing what
- None of POU resources – Drummond – resources right now are not going to
- Beatty – rumour going around civilians going out on streets – confusion on email
- Steinbachs – should be having conversations with your members with respect to what is required from them
- Maloney asked Patterson, Huneault, Bell, Ferguson, Dunker and Chief to remain
- Intent – bring together the OPS Command Team who should be doing strategic thinking where we are all going this
- Maloney to Patterson – provide overall approach and define roles
- Patterson - #1 thing – PLT function which is liaising with captains on a daily basis with relating to negotiating
- Tom Marazzo one of biggest advocates, organizers, demonstrators – negotiating with PLT members last night – going to be meeting with Steve K with City – wanted to meet with him (win situation) – told will be some trucks that will be moved
- Bell – will have update in two seconds
- Patterson – Steve K assigned to work with PLT members to negotiate with TM
- Rideau and Sussex is overseen by Quebec based group (38) – negotiations with team that some trucks move more West to Senate and some to go home – where senators walk across – a lot of ramifications to move them to West – is it a win – want to ensure it is working on it – reduces footprint but not too much for officers – weigh it (NRA) – look and see what is beneficial and not for us and City – certain impacts and wins we will get and certain wins we will not
- Bell – concerns that City has are political concerns not day to day – if City sits at table is concerned about sitting down as City, Feds will back down and leave it to the City
- Chief – all of these decisions – who negotiates/what we are negotiating for – need to ensure that this group understands for sure the ramifications – need absolute clarity – what Bell is reflecting is something that the Chief has been worried about
- Need to ensure we have a good solid understanding of what the Operational Plan real focus is at least three days out – don't want decisions made that may hurt us
- 8-point plan – wants that conversation
- Win for us – vehicles will be moved – workup on TM to understand who we are dealing with to move forward with negotiation – going to be
- Demonstration/Occupation – email Chief sent at 8:52 – this is how the Chief wants to go forward
- Bell – negotiations needs to be on it – Chief agrees – needs a negotiation strategy that will fit into the list – don't have it yet, need it now
- Ferguson to Patterson – clarification on 38 trucks and where they are – Patterson – very fluid
- Ferguson – Carson Pardy bringing number of planners – wants to meet with Command Team and Patterson – need to know where we are – if Chief not available, schedule and as early as possible – he will attend when he can – Mission Critical piece
- Chief – Province and Feds will reject anything unless we have a plan – need to get a clear plan
- Go through list – kick around negotiating

- Maloney to Patterson – what is your plan – do you have anything laid out at all in 24 to 72 hours plan – actively in negotiations – we want safe end to demonstration for all – economic viability – aside from PLT – we have plans in place
- Operations Action for Thursday at 4 or 5 am – POU teams – wanted this plan in action based on resources and timing – we will be going into Rideau and Sussex arresting three people – intent is to safely take over intersection and take over intersection – 4 sections of POU members – arrest the 3 and determine if we let them drive out or tow out
- Plan is being in place right now – huge traffic plans in place after that – team is working on it right now – conference call with all POU commanders yesterday – all aligned – paramount with negotiations
- Patterson – some vehicles in downtown core where owners have gone home – people want to leave and cannot leave because the vehicles want to leave
- Will have follow up – have to hold for 24 hours – take over Rideau and Sussex move vehicles, area open but maintain sustainability – have to be concerned about people coming down from the Hill – strong feeling once we do this, other drivers will say – we are leaving – that is our feeling – but then we have to be prepared for that
- Also, Super Bowl weekend and people will want to be here and party – have to look at that
- Patterson to Steinbachs – huge media proponent which will be leveraged afterward - need to reach out for Media messaging
- Fluid with different plans
- PLT – not a robust program – not an OPP program – have to make sure everyone is aligned with respect to what is happening on Thursday
- Edwards has assumed the PLU – he is doing a great job – yesterday was first time that other agencies meet with PLU to ensure we are all on the same page
- Patterson – there is a lot of pressures on these organizers – fuel is an issue – injunction is an issue – increased pressure is an issue – we have a strong feeling that those people will leave this area once the actions happen on Thursday
- Ferguson – Carson Pardy has just called to say that we need to really emphasis the PLT team – this is part of the OPP impression – we are saying differently
- Needs to be more clarity around the actions on Sunday with PLT
- Ferguson – if they are saying they want to negotiate, and we are doing it in bad faith, and someone gets hurt what are our options
- Ferguson – embedded cell team – meeting tonight at 5:30 to Patterson?
- Patterson – Edwards is involved in planning, not calling the shots – it is a unified approach – if you want to provide Carson Pardy is great
- PLT – listed a bunch of names – do not have a robust PLT program that deals with a protracted event like this – they have not developed plans – weekend issue – no plan in place that was provided to Patterson, Incident Commander or anyone else, no plan – knew nothing of the plan – told to move stuff out – they said ok (PLT) got no name nothing with respect to where we are moving stuff –
- Bell – use Pardy – have them take a look and continue to move ahead
- Don't want to get an into a debrief right now
- Bell – who is the Intelligence Commander? Need information flowing again – need good sense of National Intelligence

- Maloney – idea of negotiating in bad faith – legal liability – what are our legal liabilities
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- Maloney – needs to give Patterson what direction he needs to go in
- Intelligence – Bryden to Dunlop – Supt. [REDACTED] (Intelligence) have been meeting and providing supports from Provincial and National level
- Steinbachs – Operations – concern about the Media – some creative ways we can embed with non-evidence videos – talk about it off line – Carole will reach out to OPP – mentioned that you know that people want to leave – can we mention it – Steve to put in notes
- Patterson to Maloney – Point 3 being worked on, Red Zone Reduction – yes, point five – Bell interrupted that this is the Chief's way to the end
- Maloney - OPS Command Team needs to work at strategic level with you – need to have conversations – Coventry, Rideau, Wellington, Kent – what is your priority
- Who is making decision, who is guidance, decision making process, has to be documented
- Bell – glad to hear about Thursday, most concerned about Saturday and Sunday – who is working on this
- Bell - Do we want to condone off downtown core or let everyone back inside and manage it – need to be done today

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- Patterson – go in and do arrest Thursday, open roads, be very clear to members that when they see a truck coming down Colonel By on Saturday, we will not tolerate trucks parking – they will have to leave – see how it goes on Thursday – everyone has line of sight on
- Go ahead with Thursday and see what will transpire after
- Bell – no doesn't answer question, regardless of what we do or don't do, people are coming here on Saturday and how will we manage – need sooner than later
- In five hours, we have a bunch of high-level planners – do we have anything to go to them (Maloney – do we have this?)
- Ferguson – no, Patterson – being worked on (PLT aspect) have plans to Thursday
- Maloney – need a plan

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- Ferguson – doesn't know who is coming – Carson Parry is only name right now

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- Bell – clear structure, direction, communication 100% - that is why we have an IC command in place – structure has been identified and developed – don't need a Michelle Gauthier in place
- Patterson cannot be involved in meetings – has stuff going on – Ferguson will start it with Michelle Gauthier – Patterson has the chart – will send it

